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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have chosen a competitive provider as a cost savings measure as it has cut my monthly home telephone service by 66%

Eliminating the bridge to broadband will surely increase my costs for telephone service. As a Social Security recipient I need to watch every dollar I spend and I don't need to spend more because of a loss of marketplace competition.

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